



11th September 2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It has been such a lovely week in school seeing all our children return from the summer break as well as welcoming all our new children both into Reception Class and into other year groups. It is amazing to think we already have children in KS2 based upstairs in school.

This week has also seen us return to 'normal' in school. Today we were able, for the very first time, to have a whole school assembly. It was so wonderful to see all our children together.

Everyone has settled in beautifully this week and our children are already doing us proud.

Thank you for your patience as we await more stock of our school uniforms. The uniform shop have had a real struggle getting their orders into the country due to Brexit, HGV driver shortages and COVID restrictions. They are doing everything possible to get the items we need into the shop as soon as possible. Please continue to bear with us.

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Thank you.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal





SCHOOL START TIME

School starts at 8.45am.

The bell will go at this time and the children will lead into school.

Please ensure you arrive by 8.40am to allow the children to enter school at the correct time. We have lots of children arriving after the bell which makes morning routines difficult.

Thank you for your help with this.

UNIFORM

We have a unique and vibrant uniform at our school. We are proud to wear it.

Please ensure your child has the correct items of uniform for school.

Elements uniform policy is in place to ensure we maintain our high standards.

- School shoes should be a full, plain black shoe. **No trainers or coloured shoes please.**
- Only small stud earrings to be worn.
- **Jumpers and polo shirts must be logoed.**

Curriculum Clubs

Thank you for your patience as we have allocated children to our curriculum clubs. We have a wonderful 157 children who want a place in our clubs so it has been a big task!. Places have now been allocated and we will send this information out on Monday. Clubs will start in school week beginning 20th September.

CAR PARK NOTICE

(As above in case you missed it!)

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Action Required Please



WOW Week Contributions

Instead of asking for small amounts of money for trips and events throughout the year we ask for a one off payment of £30. This is to cover the whole year. This is a contribution only. All our trips and events are financially subsidised by school to allow all our children the best experiences possible.

These payments have now been added to your Arbor accounts for payment. This can be paid in small incremental payments or as one payment. Whichever is easiest for you to manage.

Thank you for paying this as promptly as you are able.

If you are going to have difficulty with paying any invoices from school please contact Miss Horsbrough.

Thank you.

STAY SAFE

The speed limit for the school car park is 5 mph maximum

Some cars are been driven into the school premises at an unsafe speed.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Also, only park in marked bays. Do not stop to drop your child off in any other space in the car park.

PLEASE PARK SAFELY

Please use our car park safely and responsibly.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school Governing Body. If you are interested in finding out more about this role please contact Miss Horsbrough at school.

CAPTAIN GREEN IS UP FOR AN AWARD!

You will remember one of our WOW weeks last year was themed around the environment. Our children read the book 'Captain Green and the Tree Machine', dressed as Captain Green and met the illustrator of the book, Danny Deeptown.

Excitingly the book is shortlisted as a finalist in the 2021 [Singapore Book Publishers Association Awards](http://bit.ly/2021BookAwards). Follow this link to vote... <http://bit.ly/2021BookAwards>

Please show Danny and author Evelyn Bookless our support by voting for their book. Follow this link to register your vote <http://bit.ly/2021BookAwards>



PLEASE NOTE - Due to the addition of an extra Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the school calendar for 2021 2022 has changed slightly. This should not affect any holidays you may have booked. It just means we close a day earlier for the Summer.

REVISED CALENDAR BELOW

ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2021/22

2021	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER								
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27				
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28				
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29				
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30				
Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31				
	Total number of days					19	Total number of days					18	Total number of days					22	Total number of days					13
2022	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL								
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25				
Tuesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26				
Wednesday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27				
Thursday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28				
Friday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29				
	Total number of days					20	Total number of days					17	Total number of days					23	Total number of days					11
2022	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST								
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29				
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30				
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	Bank holiday
	Other holiday
	WOW Week
	Parent's Evening
	Wellspring Academy Trust Training Day

POLITE REMINDERS

Please help us keep our school a safe and friendly place by following these simple rules



Please drive slowly in the car park. Cars are entering and leaving at too fast a speed causing high risk to the safety of our children.



Please do not use your mobile phone on the school premises.



Please do not bring dogs or other animals onto the school premises.



Please do not shout, swear or act aggressively on the school premises.



Elements is a no smoking site. Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.

Thank you for following our school site rules.

Anyone breaching these rules or conducting themselves inappropriately will be asked to leave. The school reserves the right to ban adults from the school premises if their conduct requires it.